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SUBJECT: WATER ANALYSIS

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1. WATER ANALYSES PROVIDED IN REFTEL APPEAR REASONABLE EXCEPT (A) CHLORINE RESIDUES, (B) TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS AND (C) HARDNESS.

2. CHLORINE RESIDUES OF 7.6 APPEAR UNUSUALLY HIGH. IF CHLORINE RESIDUES ARE THIS HIGH, THE CHLORINE MAY INFLUENCE THE PH AND ALKALINITY MEASUREMENTS. THE SAMPLE SHOULD BE AERATED BY SHAKING AND ALLOWED TO STAND FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE CHLORINE RESIDUE MEASUREMENTS AND BEFORE TAKING THE PH AND ALKALINITY MEASUREMENTS SO THAT THE CHLORINE CAN DISSIPATE.

3. THE TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS (TDS) AND HARDNESS MEASUREMENTS IN THE REFTEL ARE INCONSISTENT. THE TDS MEASUREMENT OF 1.3 IS COMPARABLE TO DISTILLED WATER WHILE THE HARDNESS OF 5400 INDICATES EXTREMELY HARD WATER.

4. REQUEST YOU REVIEW MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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WATER ANALYSIS AND MAKE ANY NECESSARY CORRECTIONS IN

PREVIOUS REPORTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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